

With the tremendous soul explosion that occurred in 1965, there was also renewed interest in that style's predecessor, blues music. Slim Harpo, a Louisiana born blues singer/harpist, had dented the Top 40 charts earlier, in 1961. Now, in 1966 he had another chance, and he hit # 16 with "Baby Scratch My Back," a humorous 12 bar blues. The guitarist doing the "chicken scratch" (at letter E), among other things, is Lightnin' Slim (Otis Hicks).

Baby Scratch My Back

AS RECORDED BY SLIM HARPO

A

2 RIDE CYM

1

(4) (8) (12)

B

13

(4) (8) (12)

C

25

(4) (8) (12)

D

37

(4) (8) (12)

E

49

(4) (8) (12)

F

61

(4) (8) (12)

G

73

(4) (8) (12)

FADE

85

(4)